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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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December 8, 2015

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT 7014 2870 0001 4231 9272

Cliff Read Rock & Stone LLC P. O. Box 1947 Park City, Utah 84060

Subject: Division Directive to Reclaim, Rock & Stone LLC, Strawberry River Quarry,

S/013/0008, Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Read:

As per the requirements of rule R647-3-113.5, the Division of Oil Gas and Mining is now requiring reclamation of the Strawberry River Quarry mine. You are hereby directed to have all regrading and seeding work completed by January 31, 2016.

The Division is taking this action based on the following:

- 1. Annual reports which were submitted by Rock & Stone LLC to the Division which indicate no production since 2008.
- 2. The annual permit fees are not current (amount due is \$300 for 2014 and 2015).
- 3. The reclamation surety currently held by the Division, in the amount of \$20,700 is not considered adequate for the amount of disturbance at the site. By letter dated September 17, 2015, the Division required that the surety be increased to at least \$24,500.00 by October 16, 2015, and the Division has not received this increase.
- 4. Correspondence received by the Division from the property owner indicates you no longer have the right to enter and mine the property.

Failure to complete reclamation as required may result in forfeiture of the reclamation surety and enforcement action, including fines.



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Please contact Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257, or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns about this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Virginia Pinder (RJPgin@aol.com); Mike Hyde, Duchesne County (mhyde@duchesne.utah.gov) P:\GROUPS\MINERALS\WP\M013-Duchesne\S0130008-Strawberry\Final\DD-6989, 7041-12082015.doc